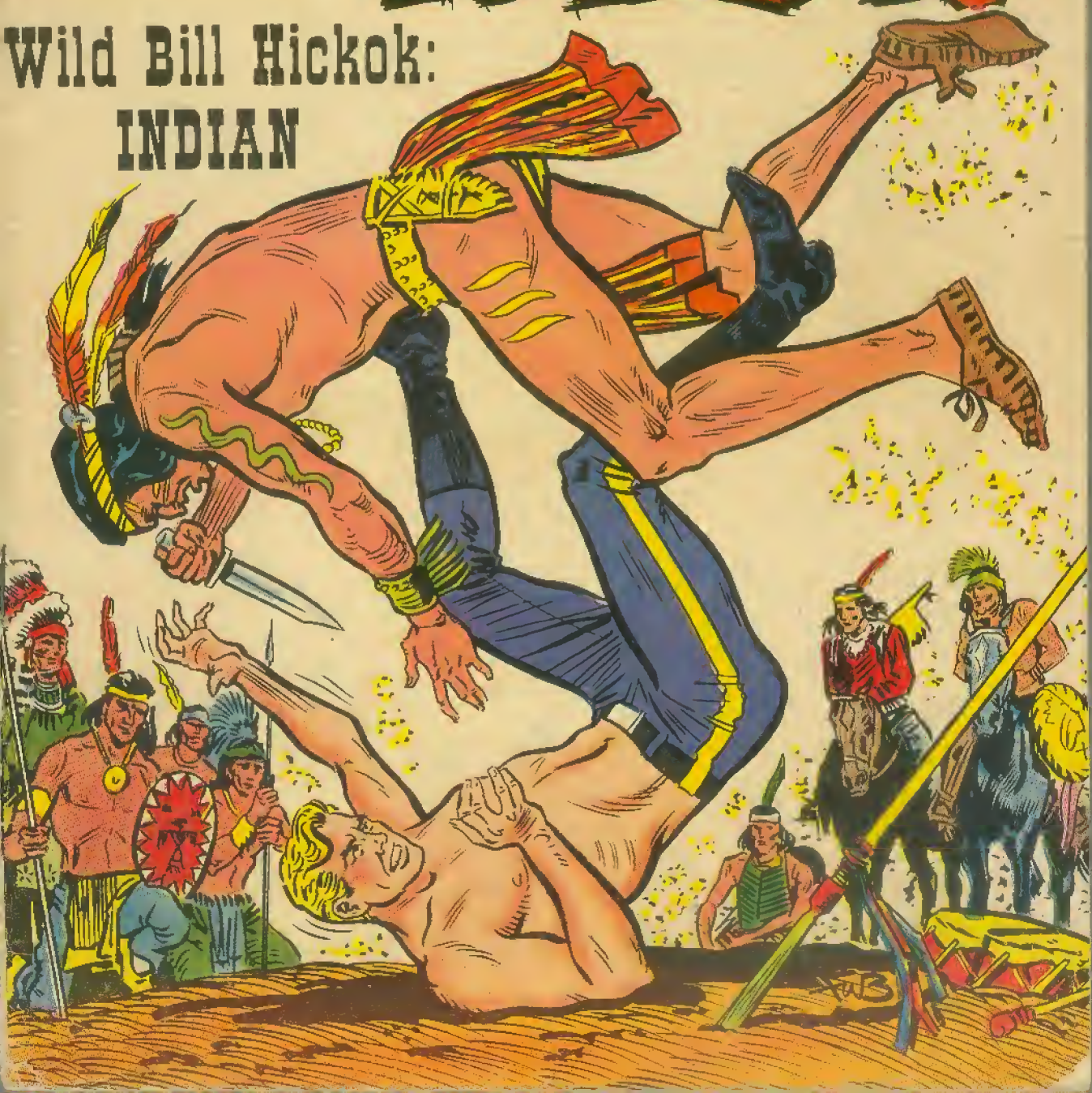


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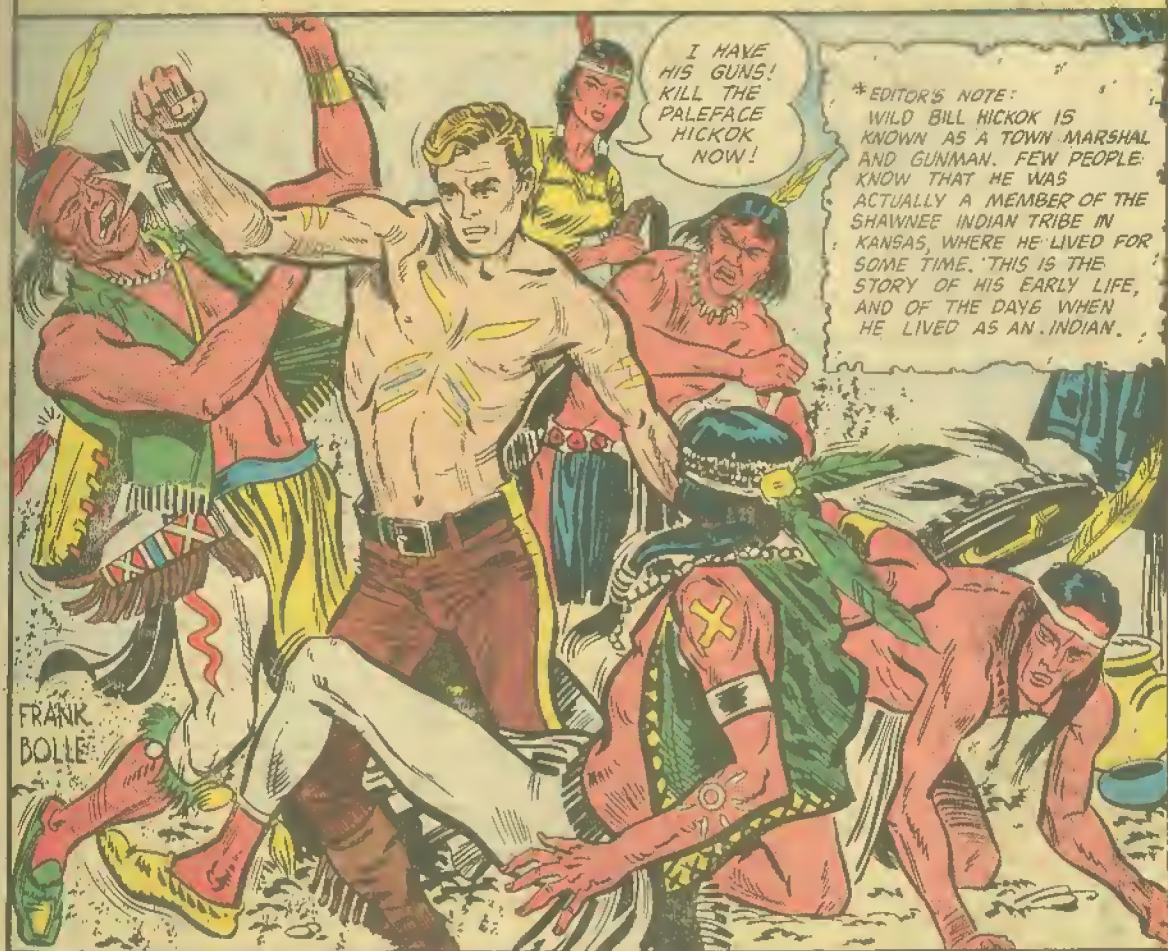
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DEATH IN THE TEPEES WAITS FOR THE PALEFACE! DEATH BY THE HAND OF CHOPPING KNIFE OR LIMPING PONY OR LAUGHING LOON! DEATH BY THE HAND OF MOON WOMAN, WIDOW OF THE MAN PALEFACE KILLED! DEATH IS EVERYWHERE, FOR —

# WILD BILL HICKOK

## —INDIAN!



**\*EDITOR'S NOTE:**

WILD BILL HICKOK IS KNOWN AS A TOWN MARSHAL AND GUNMAN. FEW PEOPLE KNOW THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY A MEMBER OF THE SHAWNEE INDIAN TRIBE IN KANSAS, WHERE HE LIVED FOR SOME TIME. THIS IS THE STORY OF HIS EARLY LIFE, AND OF THE DAYS WHEN HE LIVED AS AN INDIAN.

A HOT SUMMER DAY IN THE YEAR 1855. IN LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, MEN ARE GATHERING TO JOIN GENERAL JIM LANE'S RED LEG RANGERS...

I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOUR RANGERS, GENERAL!

SORRY, BOY! MY MEN AND I RIDE ON A DEATH MISSION! YOU'RE TOO YOUNG!

BESIDES, YOU NEED A HORSE AND SADDLE, A RIFLE AND REVOLVER!

YES'R!



HOLD ON, BOY! IF YOU CAN SHOOT...

**SHOOT!**  
**EVERYBODY COME SHOOT!**

WIN BIG PRIZES BY  
TESTING YOUR  
MARKSMANSHIP  
AGAINST ALL COMERS



ASKING THIS BOY IF HE COULD SHOOT WAS LIKE ASKING A FISH IF IT COULD SWIM. NEXT DAY, AS THE RANGERS GATHER ON THE TOWN GREEN

DOGGONE! SOMEBODY LAUGHED AND MADE ME MISS!



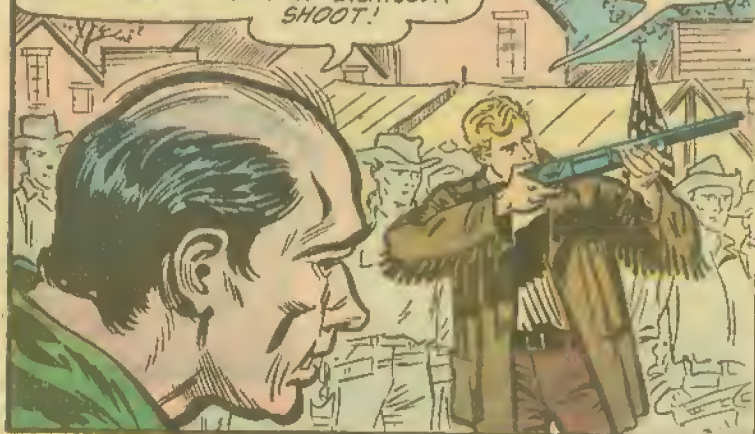
IT WAS YOU THAT LAUGHED! GIT—BEFORE I TAN YER HIDE!

BUT I'M HERE FOR THE SHOOTING! I WANT TO WIN A HORSE AND SADDLE AND GUNS!



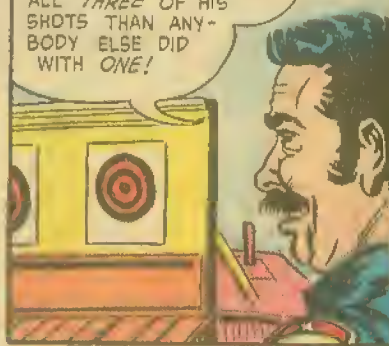
ALL RIGHT, SON! SHOOT! IF YOU MISS, I'M A-GOIN' TO TAN YER HIDE RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY! SHOOT!

I'M SHOOTING!



MOMENTS LATER, AN AWED LOOK CROSSES THE FACE OF GENERAL JIM LANE AS HE STARES DOWN AT THE TARGET...

BLESS ME! THAT BOY SHOT BETTER WITH ALL THREE OF HIS SHOTS THAN ANYBODY ELSE DID WITH ONE!



BEST SHOOTING I EVER SAW. WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SON?

JUST A MINUTE, GENERAL. THERE'S PISTOL-SHOOTING TOO! THIS BOY AIN'T WALKIN' OFF WITH ANY PRIZES. JUST FER BEIN' GOOD WITH A RIFLE!

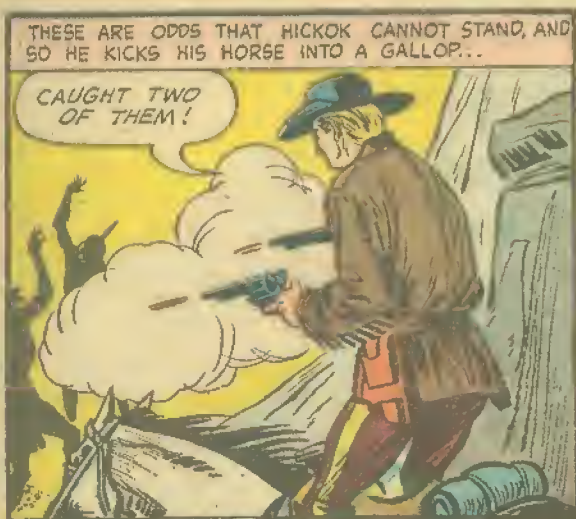
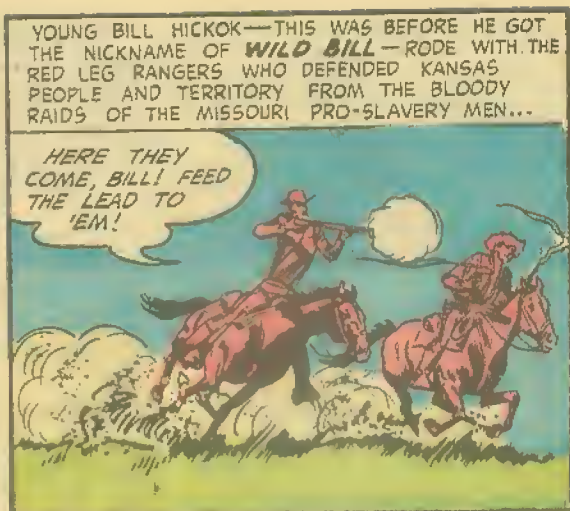
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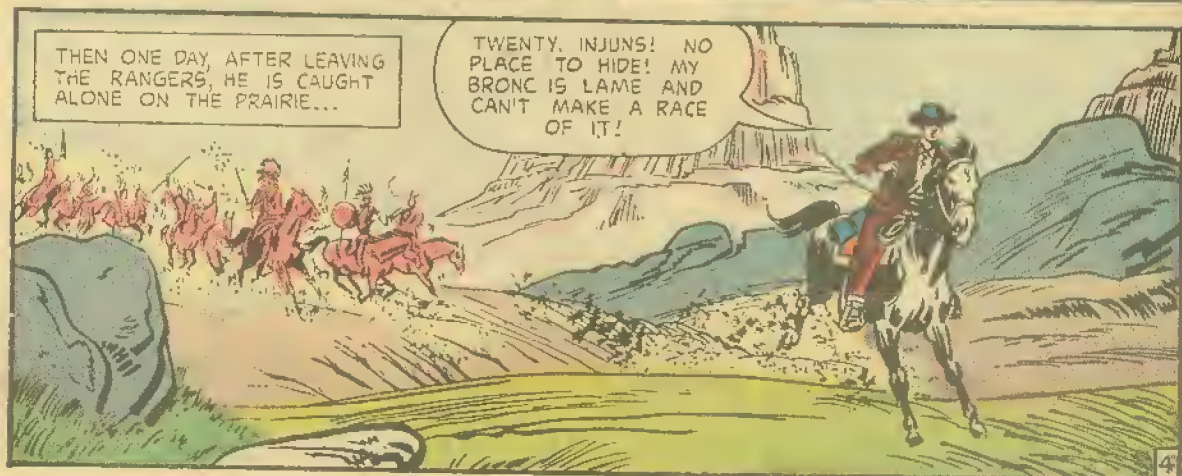
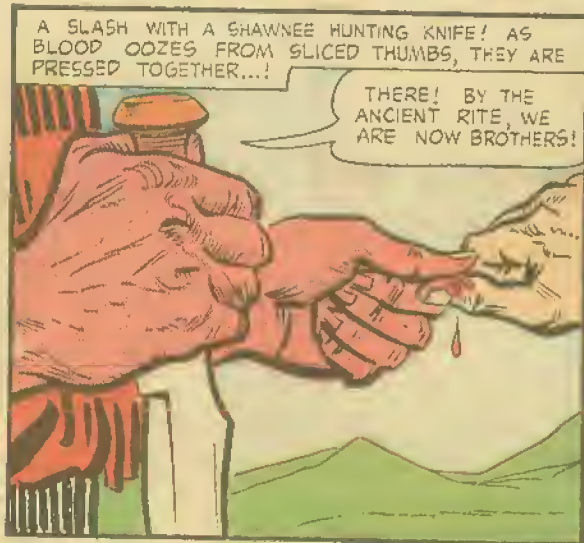
BUT, IT WAS IN THE REVOLVER-SHOOTING THAT THIS BOY REALLY EXCELLED! AGAIN AND AGAIN, HIS BORROWED SIXGUNS ROARED...







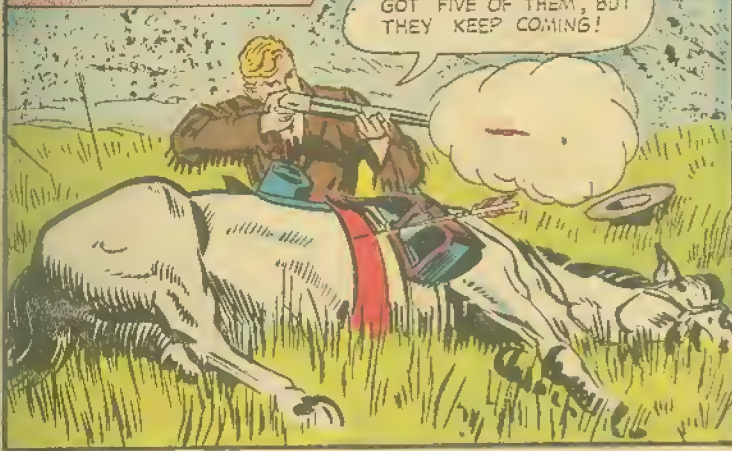






WHEN A BULLET FELS HIS LAMED HORSE, HE FIRES COOLY FROM BEHIND THE DEAD ANIMAL...

GOT FIVE OF THEM, BUT THEY KEEP COMING!



A TRAIL OF DEAD INDIANS TESTIFIES TO HIS ACCURACY WITH HIS COLTS, BUT THE OTHERS MOVE IN—



—AND BILL HICKOK GOES DOWN FIGHTING!

TOO MANY!  
CAN'T STOP  
THEM ALL!



HARD HANDS SWING HIM AROUND. RAWHIDE THONGS ARE TWISTED ABOUT HIS WRISTS—



A HELPLESS PRISONER, HE IS BROUGHT INTO THE SHAWNEE VILLAGE FOR THE TORTURE...



HE IS LED FACE TO FACE WITH THE CHIEF...

MY PALEFACE  
BLOOD-BROTHER!

THUNDER!  
I'D FORGOTTEN  
ALL ABOUT  
THE DAY I  
SAVED YOUR  
LIFE!

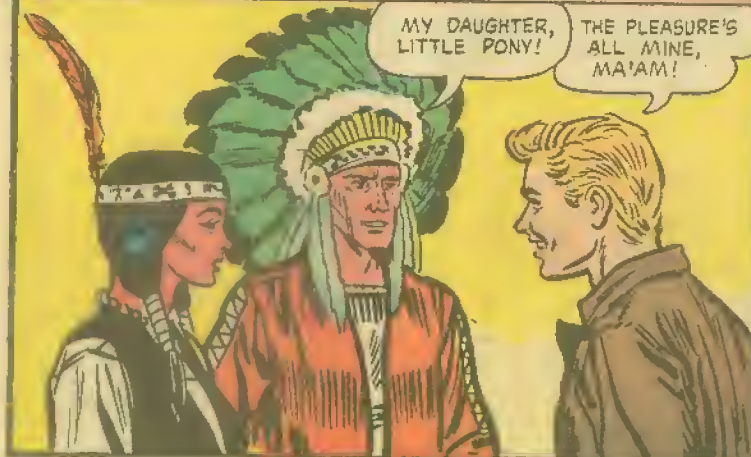


HEAR ME, MY PEOPLE. THIS IS MY PALEFACE BLOOD-BROTHER. HE IS ONE OF US! TREAT HIM AS YOU WOULD, MY SON!





LATER, HE IS INTRODUCED TO THE FAMILY OF LOPING BEAR—



MY DAUGHTER, LITTLE PONY!

THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE, MA'AM!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, YOUNG BILL HICKOK AND LITTLE PONY SEE MUCH OF EACH OTHER...



TELL ME OF YOUR TRIBE'S MARRIAGE CUSTOMS!

ONE DAY—

I LIKE THIS FREE LIFE, LITTLE PONY. MARRY ME! I WILL REMAIN HERE AND LIVE THE LIFE OF YOUR PEOPLE!



HICKOK AND LITTLE PONY ARE MARRIED. FOR SOME MONTHS, THEY LIVE HAPPILY...



BILL HICKOK SOON BECOMES THE BEST HUNTER IN THE TRIBE. AGAIN AND AGAIN HIS RIFLE BRINGS DOWN THE BIGGEST BUFFALO FROM THE HERD...



HIS TEPEE IS ALWAYS FILLED WITH FOOD...

MY HUSBAND MAKES ME VERY PROUD! NO OTHER GIRL CAN BOAST SO MANY BUFFALO ROBES, SO MANY STEAKS TO EAT!

SHUCKS! MAN HAS TO TAKE CARE OF HIS WOMAN, DOESN'T HE?



IT SEEMS A HAPPY LIFE—BUT HERE AND THERE BLACK EYES THAT ARE ALIVE WITH HATE STARE GRIMLY AT THE LITTLE HICKOK TEPEE...



THE PALEFACE KILLED COYOTE AND JUMPING LOON!

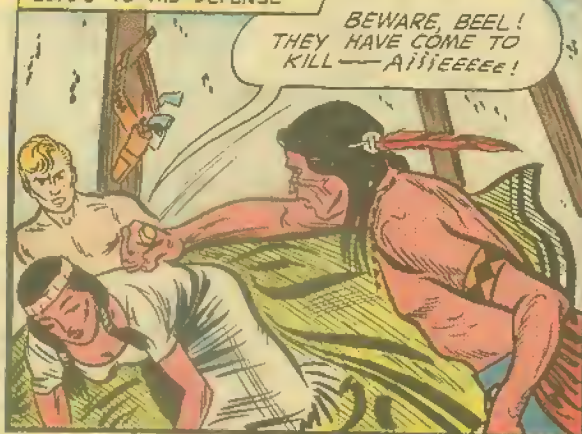
AIE! AND CRAZY CALF AND DOG RUNNING WHEN WE SENT THEM TO KILL LOPING BEAR SOME MONTHS AGO!







IN A FRENZY, THE SHAWNEE WIFE OF BILL HICKOK  
LEAPS TO HIS DEFENSE—



BEWARE, BEEL!  
THEY HAVE COME TO  
KILL — AIIIEEEEE!

I HAVE HIS GUNS!

YOU RED MURDERERS!  
YOU KILLED LITTLE PONY!



MOON WOMAN IS FAST AS SHE  
SWINGS THE HEAVY SHELL BELTS  
AWAY FROM HICKOK, BUT THERE  
IS A MADNESS IN YOUNG BILL  
THAT MAKES HIM CHAIN-LIGHT-  
NING IN HIS MOVEMENTS...

YOU KEEP THE BELTS!  
I'LL TAKE THE GUNS!



FRENZY AND SORROW AND FURY  
WORK IN HICKOK THIS NIGHT. HIS  
GUNS BLAST WILDLY, BRINGING  
DEATH TO THOSE WHO SEEK TO  
DEAL OUT DEATH THEMSELVES.

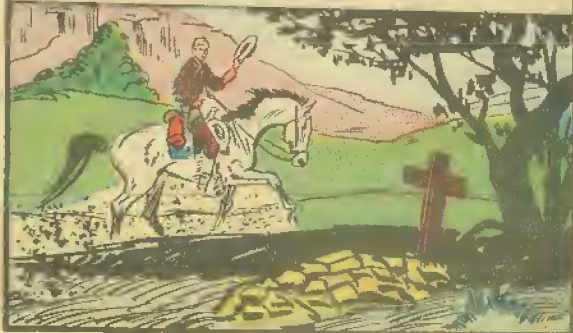
DIE!  
DIE AS YOU  
MADE MY  
WIFE DIE!



LITTLE PONY! ALL MY  
KILLING — CANNOT BRING  
YOU BACK TO LIFE!

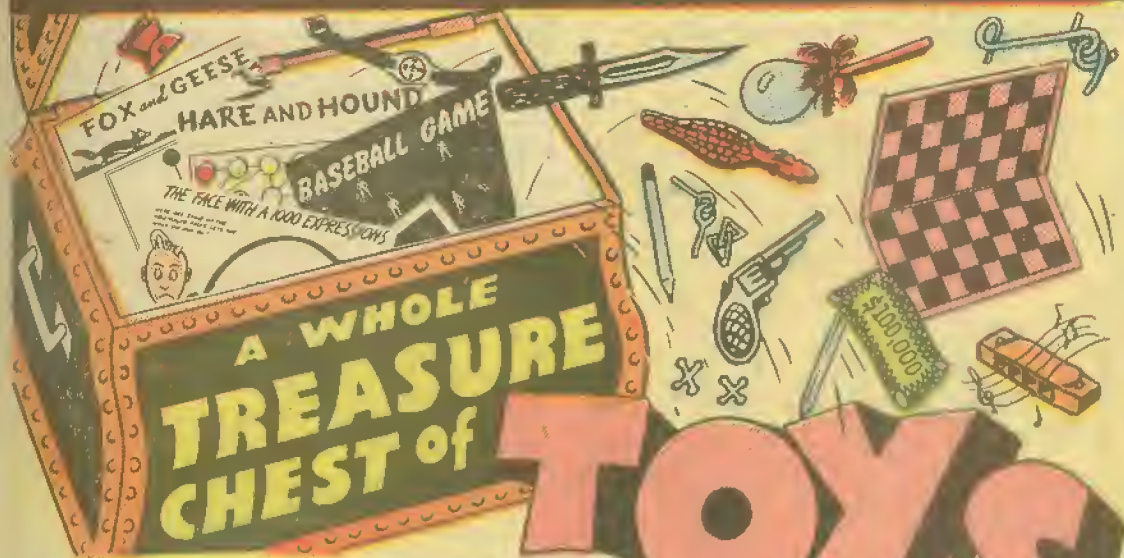


IT WAS AFTER LITTLE PONY WAS BURIED THAT BILL  
HICKOK TURNED HIS BACK ON THE SHAWNEE CAMP.  
HIS LIFE AS AN INDIAN WAS AT AN END. HE RODE  
OFF TO MONTICELLO TOWNSHIP, JOHNSON COUNTY,  
KANSAS — WHERE HE RECIEVED HIS FIRST JOB AS  
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YOUR FOOD, JOAQUIN!

COMING, ROSITA! I HAVE PANNED MUCH GOLD TODAY. SOON WE WILL BE RICH! AH, THIS IS A FINE WORLD, THIS CALIFORNIO!



THAT "FINE WORLD" ENDED FOR THE YOUNG MINER ONE NIGHT IN LATE SPRING...

COME ON IN, GREASER! WE GOT NEWS FOR YOU!

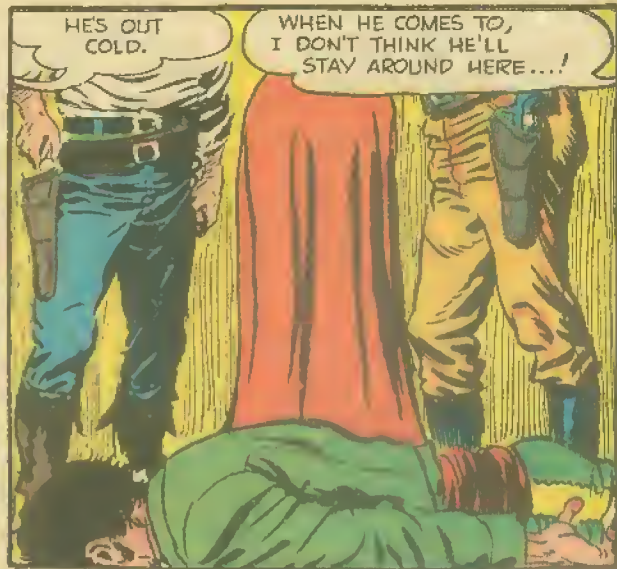
ROSITA! WHAT...?







GREASERS AIN'T WANTED HERE! THIS IS JUST TO TEACH YOU TO GET OUT AND STAY OUT! WE SAW YOU STEALIN' GOLD FROM OUR FRIENDS!



HE'S OUT COLD.

WHEN HE COMES TO, I DON'T THINK HE'LL STAY AROUND HERE...!

BEFORE THEY WENT, THE BEARDED HOODLUMS TOOK THE GOLD THAT WAS ALL THAT STOOD BETWEEN JOAQUIN MURIETTA AND POVERTY—

YOU REALLY THINK HE STOLE THIS GOLD FROM OTHER MINERS, JOE?

WHO CARES? IT AIN'T HIS NO MORE! IT'S OURS!

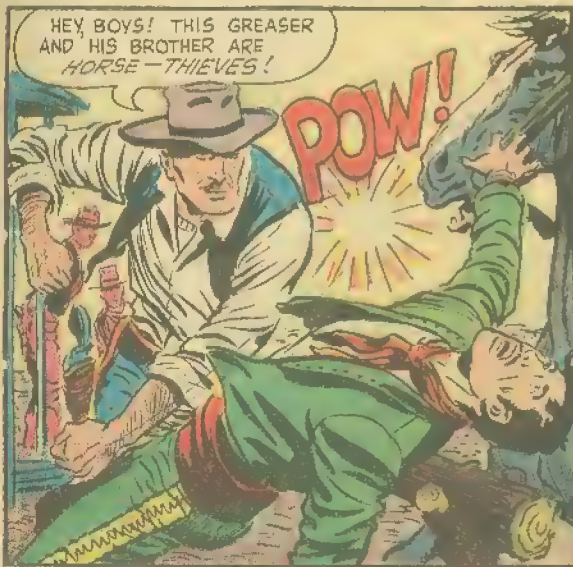
WHAT WILL WE DO NOW?

RIDE TO MY BROTHER'S RANCH. HE WILL GIVE ME A JOB. WE WILL FORGET WHAT HAPPENED HERE!

SOME MONTHS LATER, IN A SMALL TOWN NEAR THE MURIETTA RANCH—

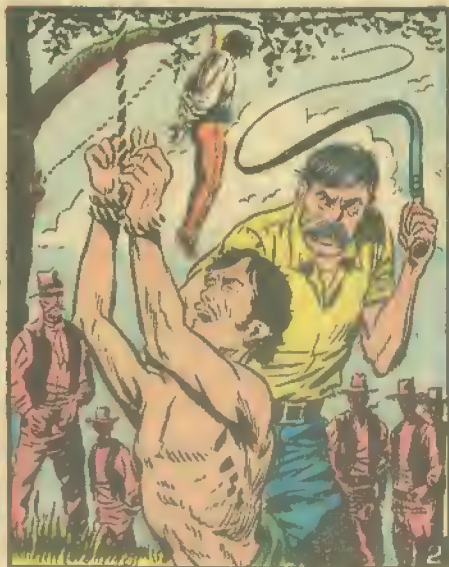
HOLD ON YOU! THAT HORSE YOU'RE RIDING WAS STOLEN FROM ME!

THE HORSE BELONGS TO MY BROTHER! I WORK FOR HIM!

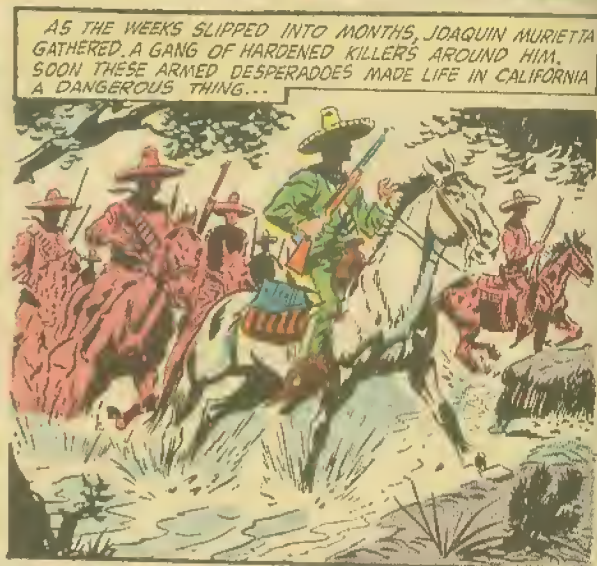
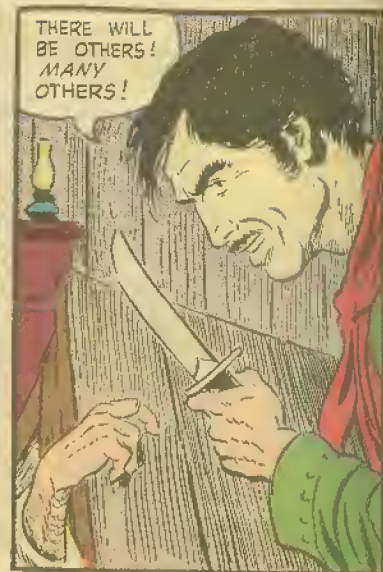


HEY BOYS! THIS GREASER AND HIS BROTHER ARE HORSE-THIEVES!

WHO CAN TELL WHO WAS IN THE RIGHT? WERE THE MURIETTA BROTHERS HORSE THIEVES? OR WAS THEIR ACCUSER HONESTLY MISTAKEN? WITHIN A FEW HOURS, HIS BROTHER WAS HANGING FROM A ROPE AND A LASH WAS CURLING OVER JOAQUIN'S BACK!









HIS MEN ENTERED TOWNS, DISGUISED AS PEONS OR TRADESMEN, TO LEARN WHERE GOLD AND JEWELS WERE HIDDEN...



WITHIN A FEW DAYS, MURIETTA WOULD LEAD HIS KILLERS TO THE PLACE SELECTED FOR THE ROBBERY...

I SEE MY MEN USED THEIR EARS WELL! THOSE JEWELS HAVE PURCHASED YOUR LIFE, SENOR!



SOMETIMES JOAQUIN MURIETTA HIMSELF RODE ON THESE SPYING VENTURES, AND SOMETIMES HE WAS RECOGNIZED!

THERE HE IS! MURIETTA HIMSELF!



YOU WILL NEVER CATCH ME, SENORS!



BLAM!





THE  
SOUND  
OF  
JOAQUIN  
MURIETTA'S  
MOCKING  
LAUGHTER  
RAN  
ACROSS  
ALL  
CALIFORNIA,  
FROM  
SAN JUAN  
CAPISTRANO  
TO  
FORT ROSS...

YOU 'AVE ALL WINTER TO PAN THAT GOLD. NOW I  
TAKE IT FROM YOU IN HALF AN HOUR!  
HA! HA! HA!



ONCE HE WAS ARRESTED AT A DANCE.

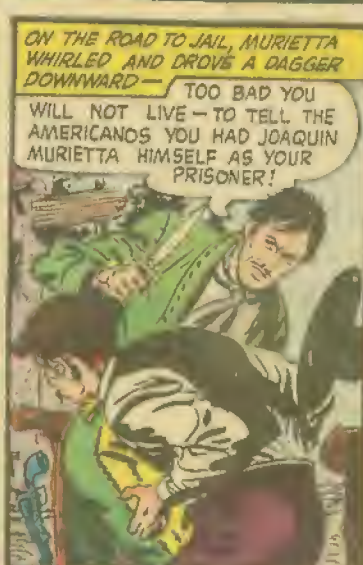
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST,  
STRANGER. YOU CAN'T  
COME IN HERE AND  
START A FIGHT!

OF COURSE,  
SHERIFF!  
I WILL GO  
GLADLY  
WITH YOU!



ON THE ROAD TO JAIL, MURIETTA  
WHIRLED AND DROVE A DAGGER  
DOWNWARD—

TOO BAD YOU  
WILL NOT LIVE—TO TELL THE  
AMERICANOS YOU HAD JOAQUIN  
MURIETTA HIMSELF AS YOUR  
PRISONER!

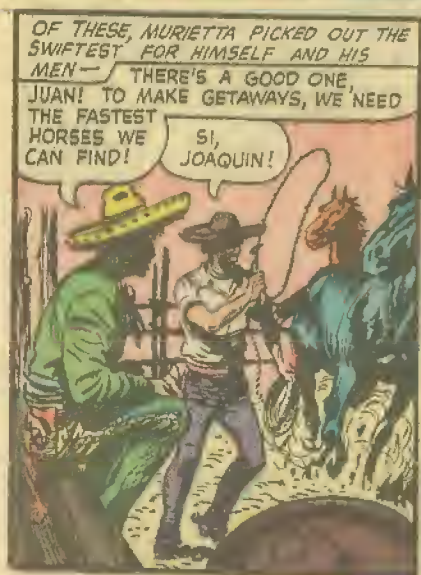


IN 1852, THE BANDITS DROVE A  
HERD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED HORSES  
TO SONORA, ENTIRELY UNMOLESTED  
BY THE LAW—



OF THESE, MURIETTA PICKED OUT THE  
SWIFTEST FOR HIMSELF AND HIS  
MEN— THERE'S A GOOD ONE,  
JUAN! TO MAKE GETAWAYS, WE NEED  
THE FASTEST  
HORSES WE  
CAN FIND!

SI,  
JOAQUIN!



WHENEVER HE HEARD A MAN WAS  
ON HIS TRAIL, HE MADE IT A POINT  
TO SEEK HIM OUT...

THIS FELLOW WILSON WANTS  
TO CAPTURE ME. I WANT YOU  
MEN TO STAGE A FIGHT IN  
FRONT OF HIS HOTEL...



AS THE FIGHT PROCEEDED,  
WILSON CAME OUT OF HIS ROOM.

SAY, WHAT'S  
GOING ON?







BUT THAT CHARMED LIFE WAS NOT ALWAYS TO BE SO LUCKY. IN MAY, 1853, AN AROUSED CALIFORNIA DEPUTIZED HARRY LOVE AND TWENTY RANGERS TO BRING IN MURIETTA, DEAD OR ALIVE! IN JULY, LOVE MET UP WITH SOME OF MURIETTA'S MEN...





CAPTAIN LOVE DID NOT KNOW THAT THE MAN HE ADDRESSED WAS MURIETTA HIMSELF!

ALL I KNOW, SEÑOR, IS THAT HE IS NOT HERE FOR YOU TO CAPTURE!



AT THAT MOMENT A MAN RODE UP WHO KNEW THE INFAMOUS KILLER AND BANDIT!

CAPTAIN! WATCH YOURSELF! THAT MAN IS MURIETTA!

FOOLS!



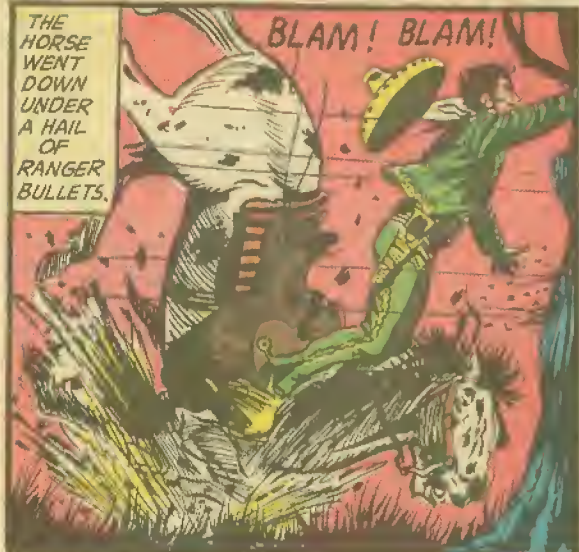
HE RODE OFF, JUMPING FROM A HIGH BLUFF—

—BLAMM!



THE HORSE WENT DOWN UNDER A HAIL OF RANGER BULLETS.

BLAM! BLAM!



ON FOOT, THE BANDIT RAN ON— ONE! TWO! THREE! BULLETS PUMPED INTO HIM, ONE AFTER THE OTHER. HE STAGGERED—

HOLD! NO MORE! THIS IS ENOUGH— YOUR WORK— IS DONE!



THE DEATH HE VISITED UPON SO MANY OTHERS CAME AT LAST TO HIM!



HIS HEAD WAS CUT OFF AND PUT ON DISPLAY IN SAN FRANCISCO...





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# BILLY THE KID

THIS IS THE STORY OF  
A PRIVATE WAR—  
A WAR THAT FORMS THE  
BACKDROP AGAINST WHICH  
THE GUNMAN-KILLER THE  
WEST KNOWS AS  
BILLY THE KID FIRST  
CAME TO PROMINENCE!  
A WAR THAT TAKES ITS  
PLACE IN THE SOUTH-  
WEST AS ONE OF THE  
GRIMMEST TALES OF  
DEATH AND KILLING  
EVER WRITTEN BY  
ROARING COLT .45s!  
IT HAS BEEN DUG FROM  
OLD LETTERS, FROM  
BITS OF BULLET-  
RIDDLED CLOTH, FROM  
AN OLD BIBLE, FROM  
THE DYING WHISPERS  
OF MEN HIRED TO  
KILL!

IT IS THE PERSONAL  
WAR OF—

**"BILLY THE KID  
—AVENGER!"**

WE GOT BILLY WHERE  
WE WANT HIM—ODDS OF  
FIVE TO ONE! THIS IS  
WHERE THE KID DIES!

IT BEGINS WITH A WAGON  
RATTLING DOWN THE DUSTY  
MAIN STREET OF THE TOWN  
OF LINCOLN. ON THE WAGON  
ARE SEATED ALEX AND  
SUSAN MCSWEEEN, A YOUNG  
LAWYER AND HIS BRIDE...

THEY COME, SENOR  
MURPHY! HE EES  
WEESH TO SETTLE  
EEN THEES TOWN  
YOU OWN,  
THEES LINCOLN!

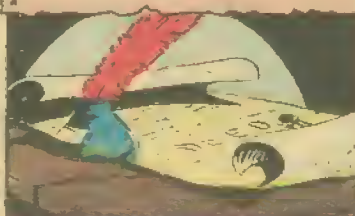
WE NEED  
A LAWYER  
HERE!  
I'LL BE  
GLAD TO  
HAVE  
THEM!

L. T. MURPHY, A FORMER MAJOR  
IN THE U.S. ARMY, PRACTICALLY  
OWNED LINCOLN. IT WAS A  
TOUGH TOWN. HERE THE  
HORREL GANG HAD SETTLED  
ITS GRUDGE AGAINST THE  
TOWN WITH SIXGUNS. HERE  
MURPHY MAINTAINED HIS  
CREW OF HIRED KILLERS—  
WHO RUSTLED CATTLE FOR  
HIM FROM THE BIG CHISUM  
RANCH IN-BETWEEN-TIMES!  
MURPHY HIRED  
MCSWEEEN TO BE HIS  
LAWYER...

ONE DAY—

OLD JOHN CHISUM  
CAUGHT SOME OF  
MY BOYS STEALING  
HIS STEERS. I WANT  
YOU TO DEFEND  
THEM!

THEY ARE  
EVIL MEN,  
MR. MURPHY!  
I REFUSE  
TO DEFEND  
THEM!





SO, JOHN CHISUM  
HIRED  
ALEXANDER MCSWEEN  
TO PROSECUTE  
THOSE RUSTLERS.  
MCSWEEN HAD  
THEM CONVICTED  
AND HUNG. AND  
BIG L.T. MURPHY  
SWORE VENGEANCE!

THEY'LL DIE, ALL OF 'EM—  
FOR HANGIN' MY BOYS!  
I SWEAR IT!

THE OPENING SHOT IN THIS WAR  
OF VENGEANCE CAME IN  
FEBRUARY, 1879...

YOU'RE MCSWEEN'S PARTNER,  
TUNSTALL. MURPHY SENDS  
HIS REGARDS!

BLAMM!

THERE WERE TWO WITNESSES TO THIS  
COLD-BLOODED SLAYING. ONE OF  
THEM WAS **BILLY THE KID**, WORKING  
AS A COWHAND ON THE TUNSTALL  
RANCH...

THE LOW-DOWN, DIRTY  
KILLERS! TWENTY AGAINST ONE!

MAN SHOT DOWN IN A  
FAIR FIGHT IS ALL RIGHT—  
BUT THIS WAS MURDER.  
TUNSTALL WAS A FRIEND  
OF MINE. THOSE HOMBRES  
WILL PAY FOR THIS!

HE STALKED THEIR TRAILS WITH A CALM GRIM-  
NESS. HIS HORSES WENT NORTH TO A LITTLE  
ADOBE CANTINA—

ONE OF THEM STOPPED  
TO WET HIS THROAT HERE. I'LL GIVE  
HIM A LITTLE LEAD TO  
CHEW ON, TOO!

HOWDY! I BEEN FOLLOWING  
YOU FOR A SPELL, HOMBRE.  
ALL THE WAY FROM  
TUNSTALL RANCH!

THE KID!!  
HE'S—AFTER  
ME!

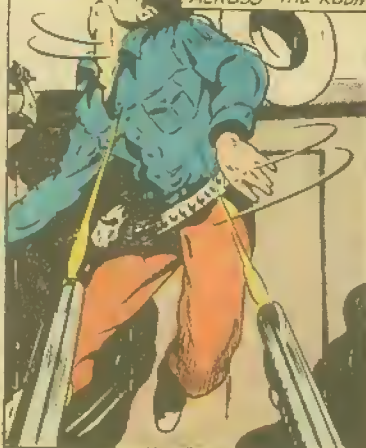




DEATH SHOWED ITSELF IN THE KID'S BLUE EYES. THE GUN-MAN WENT FOR HIS COLT—



THE KID DID NOT SEEM TO MOVE, YET SUDDENLY HIS SIXGUNS WERE IN HIS HANDS AND SPITTING FLAME AND LEAD ACROSS THE ROOM...



THEN BILLY WHEELED AND WAS GONE, AND ONLY HIS HORSE'S HOOFEATS CAME BACK INTO THE ROOM WHERE A MAN'S FINGERS WERE STIFFENING IN DEATH.



THE TRAIL WENT WEST, TO A FRONTIER FORT—



SOMETIMES THE KID CAUGHT HIS MAN OUT IN THE OPEN, WHERE ONLY COYOTE HOWLED THE STORY OF THE KILL—

THE KID!

YOU WERE ONE OF 'EM! I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME, BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR FACE!



SEVERAL TIMES BILLY THE KID RODE WITH "POSSES" OF HIRED GUNMEN WHO DEFENDED ALEXANDER MCSWEEN, THE LAWYER, FROM MURPHY'S OWN PAID GUNMEN...



THESE MEN GUNNED DOWN MORTON AND BAKER...

THIS IS FOR TUNSTALL— WHO NEVER GOT THE CHANCE I'M GIVING YOU!





THEY TRAPPED TEXAS BILL ROBERTS AT A SAW-MILL ON THE TULAROSA RIVER...



THERE'S THIRTEEN OF THEM, AND ONLY ONE OF ME, BUT I AIM TO COST 'EM PLENTY!

IT WAS BILLY WHO MADE A DASH FOR THE REAR DOOR OF THE LITTLE MILL —



JUST ONE GOOD CRACK AT HIM IS ALL I NEED!



IT'S ALL OVER, BOYS! COME ON IN! WE'VE GOT A BURYING CHORE TO DO!



MORE THAN ONCE, A PRETTY GIRL WHISPERED INFORMATION TO THE KID...

THEE MAN YOU ASK FOR EES COME EEN TO TOWN YESTERDAY, BEELEE! HE EES STAY AT CHAVROS HOUSE!



YOU WEEL WALK ME 'OME? I THOUGHT YOU WANT TO SEEING THEES MAN!

I DO, CHIKUITA! LATER!

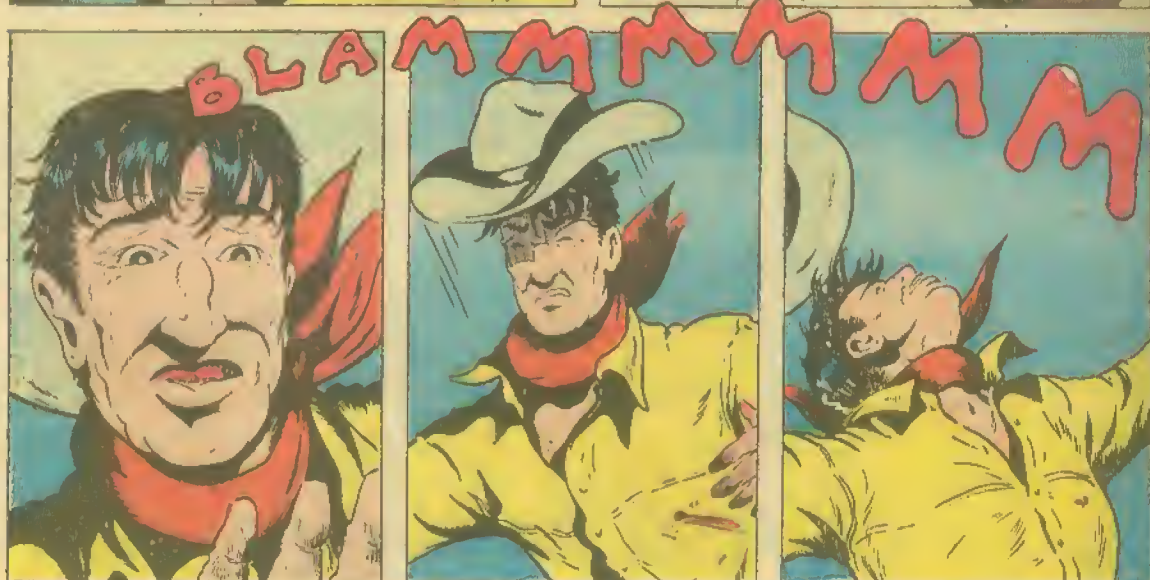


I'VE KILLED A LOT OF MEN, HONEY. I NEVER KISSED YOU BEFORE!

TEE-HEE! NO WONDER ALL THEE GIRLS EES LIKE YOU SO MUCH!



SOMETIME LATER THAT SAME NIGHT, IN THE BAR OF THE CHAVROS HOUSE...



THE FALL OF HIS BODY RINGS LOUD IN THE SUDDEN STILLNESS...



ONE MORE KILLER SENT TO BOOT HILL! THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS GROWS! ONE MORE TOWN POUNDED INTO DISTANCE BEHIND THE GRIMLY RIDING FIGURE OF THE KID!

ONLY A FEW MORE LEFT! I'LL GET THEM ALL BEFORE I'M DONE!



BEFORE THE KID COULD CONTINUE ON HIS PRIVATE VENDETTA, HE WORKED ONCE MORE WITH THE MCSWEEN "POSSE"—

HERE COMES MURPHY'S MEN—GET READY!





RIFLE BARRELS BELCHED THEIR SPITS OF FLAME! HOT LEAD RAN TO MEET MURPHY'S MEN. SHERIFF BRADY (WHO RAN THE LAW OF LINCOLN AS L.T. MURPHY ORDERED, DROPPED!

GNGGG!!!



ONE MAN RAN FOR HIS LIFE, STRAIGHT UP THE DUSTY STREET, UNTIL —

SHOT ME — IN THE BACK!



AS THE GUN BATTLE RAGED ALL AROUND HIM, THIS MAN LAY HELPLESS, DYING! NO MAN DARED TO BRING HIM WATER.

WATER — WANT WATER! SOMEBODY...BRING ME ...WATER!



HIS SUCCESSFUL AMBUSH MADE BILLY THE KID A MARKED MAN. SOME DAYS LATER HE WAS AMBUSHED BY FIVE OF THE MURPHY GANG...

I GOT TWO BULLETS IN MY GUNS FOR EACH ONE OF YOU — I'M BETTING I WON'T NEED THEM ALL!!



BILLY THE KID TOLD THE TRUTH! IN LESS THAN FIFTEEN SECONDS, FIVE MEN LAY DEAD AROUND HIM, AND HE STILL HAD THREE BULLETS LEFT.





IT WAS ON A HOT JULY DAY THAT McSWEEN WAS FINALLY TRAPPED IN HIS OWN HOUSE. WITH McSWEEN WAS BILLY THE KID AND OTHERS OF HIS HIRED GUNFIGHTERS...



DURING ALL THAT DAY, NO MAN DIED. THIS WAS BECOMING A SIEGE. NEXT DAY AT DAWN...



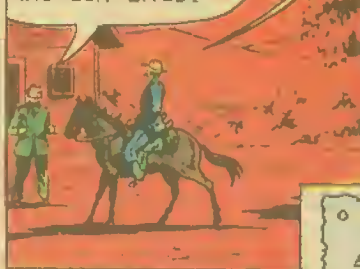
A MOMENT LATER, HIS COMPANION FELL—AND THE BATTLE WAS ON IN FULL FORCE!



AS A COLONEL OF U.S. CAVALRY HELD ALEXANDER McSWEEN IN TALK, THE BESIEGERS SET FIRE TO THEIR HOUSE...

I COMMAND YOU TO SURRENDER, SIR! STOP FIRING AT ONCE! THROW DOWN YOUR ARMS!

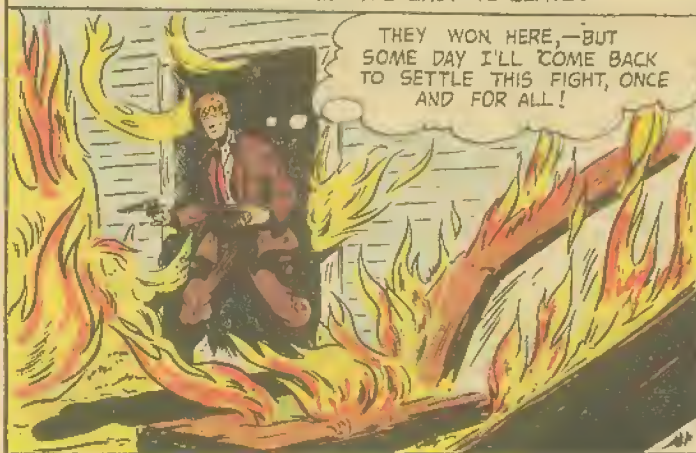
IF I DID THAT, SIR, THOSE VARMINTS WOULD KILL ME! THEY ARE ALL RUSTLERS AND MURDERERS! MY MEN AND MYSELF ARE ONLY DEFENDING OUR LIVES!



THE FIRE CAUGHT HOLD OF THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE! THROUGH A SEA OF FLAMES, McSWEEN WALKED TO HIS DEATH...



ONLY McSWEEN AND THREE OTHER MEN OUT OF THE FOURTEEN CAUGHT IN THAT BLAZING HOUSE DIED BY BULLETS. THE OTHERS ESCAPED WITH BILLY THE KID THE LAST TO LEAVE!



THE DEATH OF McSWEEN OFFICIALLY ENDED THE LINCOLN COUNTY WAR.

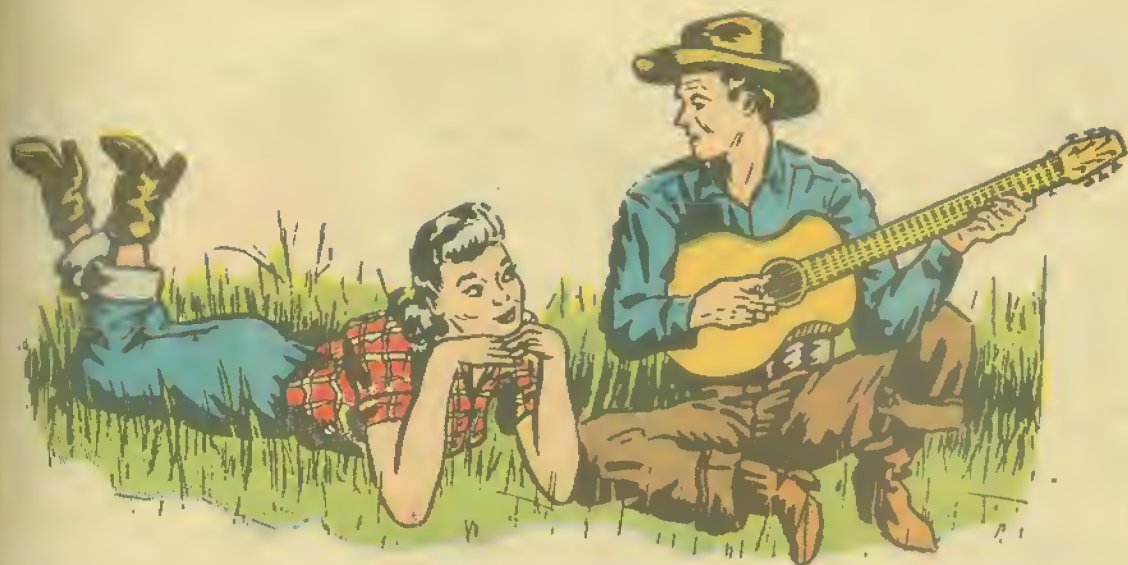
MURPHY HIMSELF WAS DEAD WHEN THE FIGHT AT THE McSWEEN HOUSE TOOK PLACE.

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEN ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED IN THIS WAR, INCLUDING ALL THE PRINCIPALS.

THOUGH THE WAR ITSELF WAS ENDED, BILLY THE KID KEPT UP HIS OWN VENDETTA, THAT WAS NOT TO END UNTIL THREE YEARS LATER, WHEN SHERIFF PAT GARRETT WAS TO SHOOT HIM DOWN—







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# JESSE JAMES

THE CIVIL WAR WAS OVER. BITTER FEELINGS RAN RAMPANT ALONG THE KANSAS-MISSOURI BORDER. CARPETBAGGERS AND RIFRAFF CAME INTO MISSOURI FROM THE NORTH. THEY STOLE AND ROBBED. IN ANSWER TO THOSE ROBBERIES, A YOUNG MISSOURIAN NAMED JESSE JAMES BEGAN TO ROB, TOO! FRESH FROM RECENT SERVICE WITH QUANTRILL'S RAIDERS, RECOVERED FROM HIS WAR WOUNDS, HE BEGAN BY ROBBING TWO BANKS. WORD FLASHED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THERE WAS A NEW KIND OF BADMAN LOOSE IN THE UNITED STATES! HE WAS THE —

## BANK ROBBER!



THESE WERE DESPERATE TIMES. A MAN WAS NOT SAFE ON THE LONELY HIGHWAY, LATE AT NIGHT ...



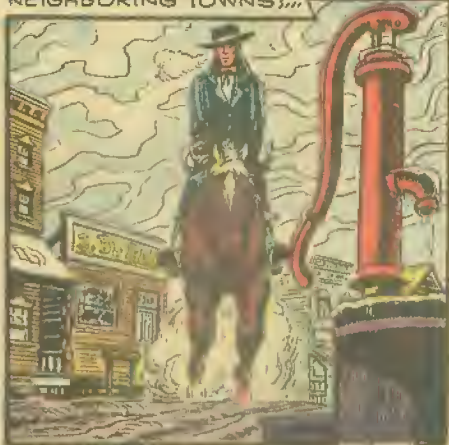
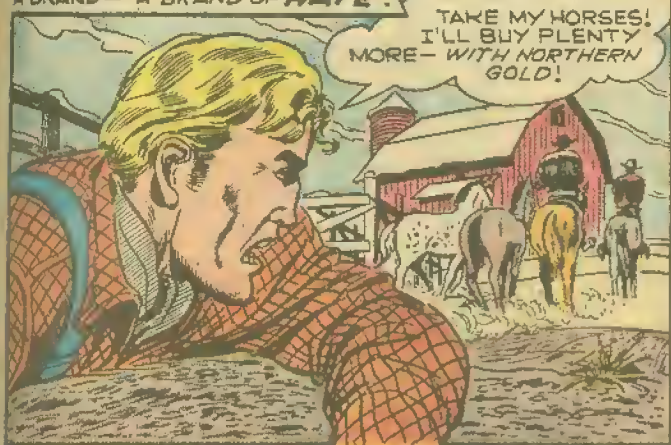
NOR WAS HE SAFE — EVEN ON HIS OWN FARM!





THAT FLAILING SIX-GUN BARREL DID NOTHING MORE THAN STUN JESSE JAMES. PHYSICALLY. BUT DEEP INSIDE, IT LEFT A BRAND— A BRAND OF HATE!

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, JESSE RODE HERE AND THERE IN MISSOURI, VISITING NEIGHBORING TOWNS...



HIS EYES SAW EVERYTHING—



ONE NIGHT, JESSE JAMES MET WITH HIS BROTHER FRANK, AND WITH BOB AND COLE YOUNGER...



THE DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 1866. THE PLACE: LIBERTY, MISSOURI, IN ITS LITTLE BANK—



HE USED A WHITE GRAIN SACK— THAT WAS TO BE HIS TRADE MARK IN LATER ROBBERIES...



THE SECONDS TICKED OFF, THE ONLY SOUND THAT WAS HEARD WAS THE DRY, RUSTLING NOISE OF CRISP GREENBACKS BEING THRUST INTO THE BAG...





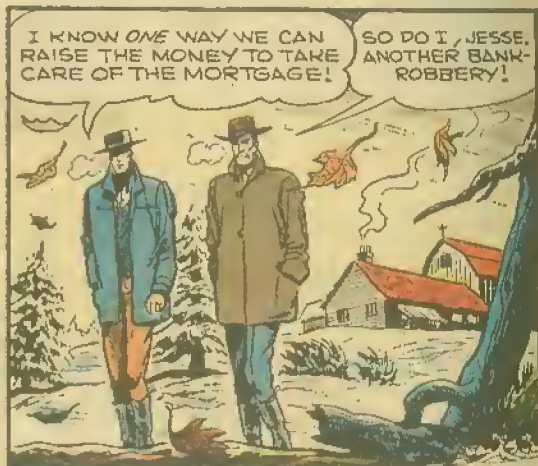
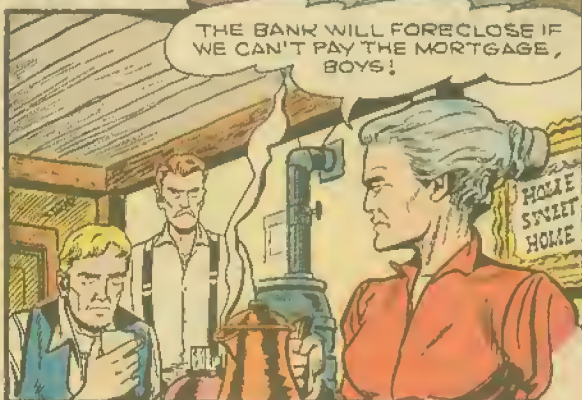
IN A MOMENT, THEIR JOB WAS DONE. NO ONE NOTICED THEM AS THEY SWUNG UP INTO THEIR SADDLES —



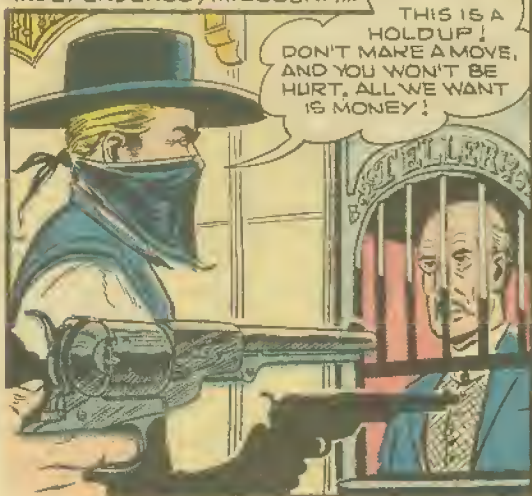
NO ONE PAID THEM ANY ATTENTION AS THEY TROTTED OFF. AFTER ALL — WHOEVER HEARD OF ANYONE ROBBING A BANK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?



STILL NO MAN CAN FORETELL WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO JESSE JAMES, IF HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN ABLE TO PAY OFF THE MORTGAGE ON THEIR FARM. ....



ON OCTOBER 30, 1866, THE SECOND BANK-ROBBERY IN AMERICA TOOK PLACE IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. ....



BESIDE JESSE HIMSELF, THERE WERE THESE MEN IN HIS GANG AT THIS TIME —





WITH THE GRAIN SACK BOBBING AT HIS POMMEL, JESSE RODE DOWN THE MAIN STREET OF INDEPENDENCE. SUDDENLY A GUN ROARED!

THOSE MEN JUST ROBBED THE BANK!

I'LL BRING DOWN ONE OF THEM!

CRACK!



SPURS JABBED INTO HORSES! IN ONE LEAP, THE BANDITS WERE AT FULL GALLOP! THEIR REVOLVERS FLASHING....

BLAM!  
BLAM!



ATTRACTED BY THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE, MEN CAME RUNNING, TO ADD THEIR OWN FIRE TO THE DIN...



OUTLAW BULLETS CAUGHT SOME, AND PINNED THEM IN DEATH TO THE WALL AGAINST WHICH THEY STOOD...

THEY... GOT ME!

BLAM!



OTHERS FELL IN THE DUSTY STREET...

BLAM!



ANGRY MEN FORMED A POSSE THAT WENT GALLOPING OUT OF INDEPENDENCE HARD ON THE HEELS OF THESE DARING ROBBERS...



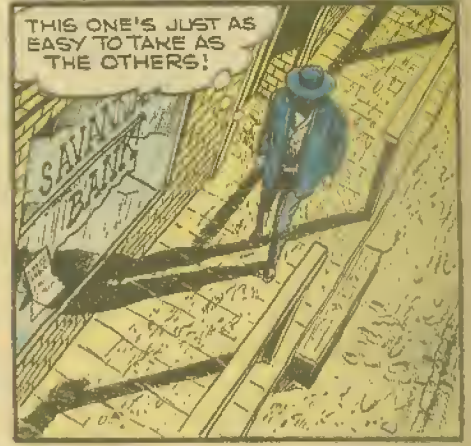


THAT POSSE LOST THE TRAIL. SAFE FROM PURSUIT, THE GANG DIVIDED UP THEIR LOOT. THEY HAD TAKEN \$62,000 FROM LIBERTY, AND \$2000 FROM INDEPENDENCE. THE TASTE FOR LOOT WAS IN THEIR BLOOD!



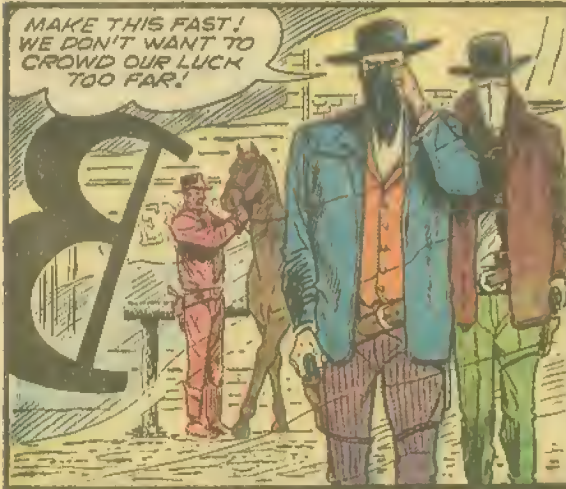
IT'S AN EASY WAY TO GET MONEY. I VOTE WE KEEP ON ROBBING!

FOR A FEW MONTHS, THE GANG LAID LOW. THE JAMES BOYS WORKED THEIR FARM, BUT SOMETIMES JESSE SLIPPED AWAY, TO STUDY OTHER BANKS...



THIS ONE'S JUST AS EASY TO TAKE AS THE OTHERS!

IT WAS MARCH 2, 1867 WHEN JESSE RODE INTO SAVANNAH, MISSOURI, WITH HIS MEN...



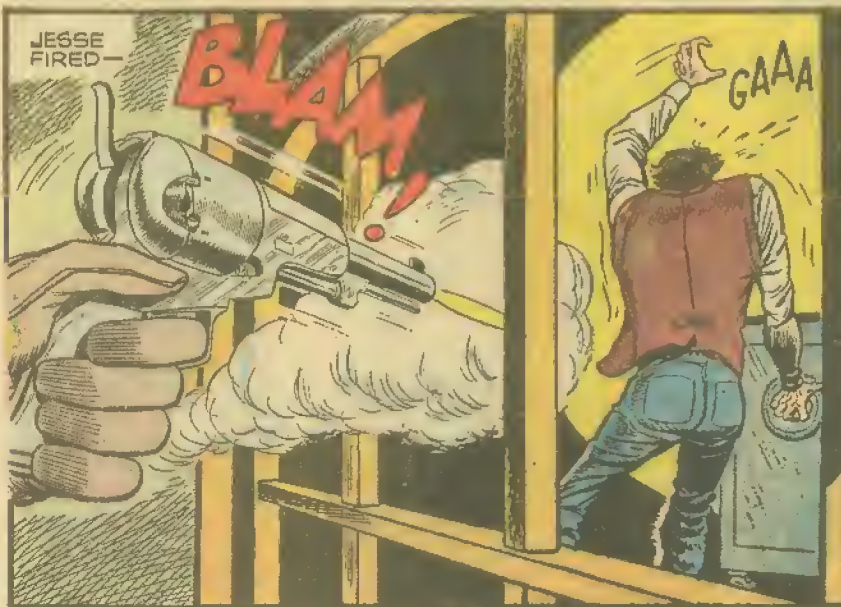
MAKE THIS FAST! WE DON'T WANT TO CROWD OUR LUCK TOO FAR!

THE BANK-TELLER MOVED LIKE LIGHTNING AS THE WORDS OF JESSE JAMES CRACKED THROUGH THE BANK...



GOT TO CLOSE THE SAFE! LOCK IT!

DON'T ANYONE MOVE!



JESSE FIRED—

BLAM!

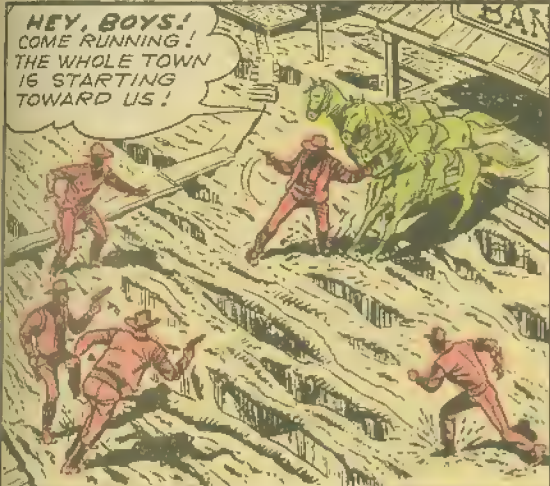
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HIS HAND SLIPPED AWAY FROM THE DIAL, BUT GAVE IT A TWIST AS HE DROPPED, LOCKING THE BIG FLOOR-SAFE...

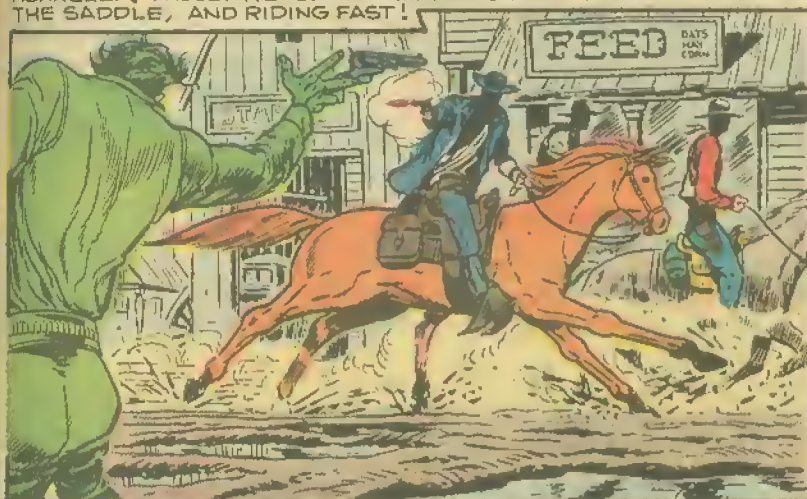




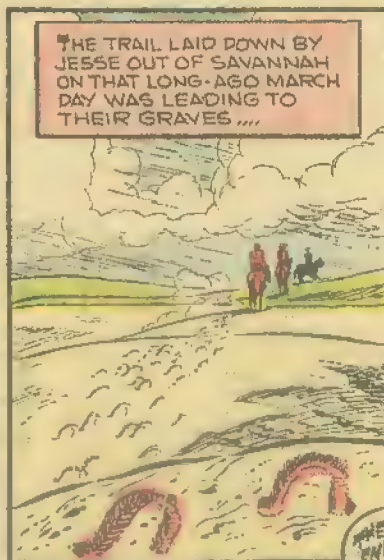
THAT GUNSHOT ALERTED THE ENTIRE TOWN!  
THERE WAS NO TIME TO PAUSE AND FORCE A  
MAN TO OPEN THE LOCKED SAFE!



A HORSE SQUEALED AS HE FELT A SPUR JAB! A MAN CRIED OUT  
HOARSELY! A COLT REVOLVER ROARED! THEN THE GANG WAS IN  
THE SADDLE, AND RIDING FAST!



JESSE JAMES AND  
HIS MEN GOT AWAY  
FROM SAVANNAH,  
BUT THEY GOT NO  
MONEY FOR THEIR  
EFFORTS. STILL,  
THE FEVER FOR  
EASY LOOT WAS IN  
THEIR BLOOD. THEY  
HAD MADE A BEGIN-  
NING. FROM THIS  
BEGINNING, THEY  
WERE TO GO ON,  
WRITING THEIR  
NAMES IN THE  
ANNALS OF AMER-  
ICA'S CRIMINAL  
WARFARE. OUT OF  
THE TWENTY-EIGHT  
MEN WHO WERE TO  
FOLLOW JESSE IN  
HIS YEARS OF ROB-  
BERY, ONLY NINE WERE  
TO DIE NATURAL  
DEATHS. THE REST  
DIED BY HOT LEAD!







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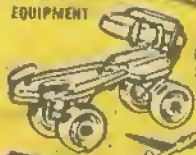
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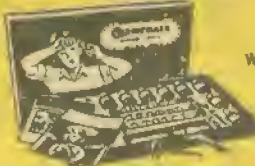
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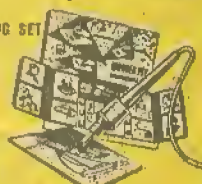
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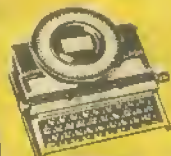
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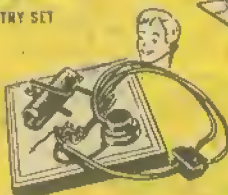
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We will send you the wonderful prizes pictured on this page . . . or dozens of others, such as jewelry, radium dial wrist watches, tableware, tools, U-Make-It kits, leather kits, sewing kits, electric clocks, pressure cookers, scout equipment, model airplanes, movie machines, record players, and many others . . . all WITHOUT ONE PENNY OF COST. You don't risk or invest a cent—we send you everything you need ON TRUST. Here's how easy it is: Merely show your friends and neighbors inspiring, beautiful Religious Wall Motto plaques. Many buy six or even more to hang in every room. An amazing value, only 35c . . . sell on sight. You can secure big, cash commissions or many exciting prizes for selling just one set of 24 Mottos. Write today for Big Prize catalog sent to you FREE!

**SEND NO MONEY—We Trust You!**

## HERE'S HOW YOU GET YOUR PRIZES

Rush your name and address on coupon and we ship AT ONCE PREPAID your first set of 24 big size, 9x11, richly decorated Mottos On Trust. When you have sold the 24 Mottos, send the \$8.40 you have collected and you can secure your choice of many wonderful prizes. If you prefer to EARN MONEY, send \$6.00 and keep \$2.40. Hurry, send TODAY for 24 Mottos ON TRUST and big PRIZE CATALOG FREE!

## FREE!

### MEMBERSHIP in the FUNman's Fun Club

EXTRA! Sell mottos and send payment within 15 days, and we'll give you FREE a year's Membership in the FUNman's Fun Club. Membership card, certificate, secret code, giant packet of fun materials all yours—PLUS many extra surprises!

The FUNman, Dept. J115 4545 N. Clark St., Chicago 40, Ill. **FREE BIG PRIZE CATALOG**

Please rush to me on credit 24 Religious Wall Mottos, to sell at 35c each. Also include big Prize Catalog FREE. I will remit amount required as explained under description of prize in BIG PRIZE CATALOG within 30 days and select the prize I want or keep a cash commission as explained.

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STREET or RFD \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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THE GHOST RIDER!**

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WITH THIS WEIRD SCARF  
THAT BECOMES A REAL  
GHOST RIDER MASK  
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**THE GHOST RIDER** bannered  
on it...and a **SPOOKY**  
white mask that becomes a  
**GHOST RIDER SKULL** when  
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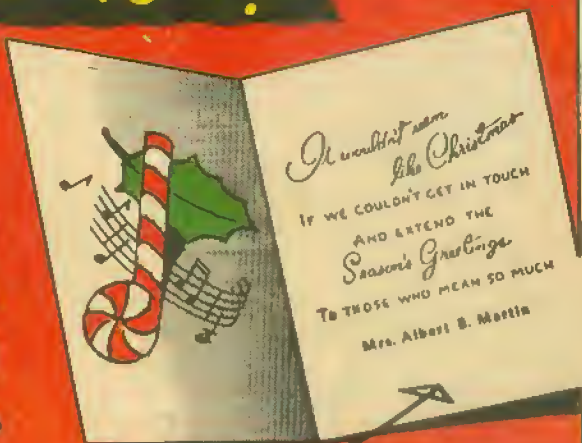
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# WANT TO MAKE \$40.60?

## Take orders for PERSONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

printed with sender's name



SELL FOR

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You can make \$40.60 cash if you take less than 30 orders on our amazing double-up plan. Sell Personal Christmas Cards printed with Sender's Name for just about 3¢ each. They're equal to 15¢ to 25¢ cards without the name im-

printed. No selling experience needed—we send you FREE albums of 28 styles—all actual cards. Also big special box assortment sent on approval. You will take orders fast from friends, neighbors, relatives, businessmen.

**No charge—no money needed—just send name . . . we show you how to write up orders!**

The most complete line of name-imprinted cards in America. Choice of 28 exciting new designs including Religious, Humorous, Artistic and Business. Printed, Embossed or Die Cut. All in beautiful portfolios that makes taking orders just a matter of showing these beautiful samples. Money-making is fun!

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### GENERAL CARD COMPANY

1300 W. Jackson Blvd., Dept. 183-1, Chicago 7, Ill.

**28 SAMPLES FREE**  
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28 actual cards in handsome portfolios that sell at a glance. PLUS sample assortment boxes on approval. PLUS 1954 catalog of real money-makers including all-occasion card assortments, stationery, gift wrappings and tyings, novelties and gift items.

### JUST SEND NAME TODAY

GENERAL CARD CO., Dept. 183-1  
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Rush at once your selling portfolio of 28 actual cards absolutely free, plus sample assortment boxes on approval and full details so I can start making money immediately.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_